

Sunrise School Community Council Minutes
Open Meeting: Sunrise Staff, Parents of Sunrise students and
Community members Invited to attend

Sunrise SCC Faculty Members present: Margaret Swanicke – Principal
RayAnne Blauer, Jolene Farley - Teachers

Parent SCC Members present: Sarah Carlson, Pam Gassman, Rochelle Griffin, Jessica Peterson, Marc Hone

Also in attendance: Bob Bolds, Michaela Tosh, Jenny Dent, Teneil Hansen

Monday, January 7, 2019 - 5:30 PM, Sunrise Faculty Lounge

Welcome – Those in attendance were recognized and thanked for taking time out of their schedules to be there. Bob Bolds from the community was welcomed.

1. Approve minutes from previous meeting—A motion was made by Rochelle to approve the minutes. No discussion was needed. Rochelle called for a vote. Minutes were unanimously approved.

2. SNAP feedback from community member—Ms. Swanicke brought to our attention the need to have a city employed crossing guard to cross students from school property into city property. Rochelle called Sandy City Mayor's office to discuss the issue with him. He was unavailable; Rochelle will wait for a return call from either Lindsey or Mayor Bradburn himself. Rochelle recommended a change to the wording on a crossing guard position that has been discontinued. Bob Bolds from the community presented detailed information on the SNAP report page 6, including pictures of each location that was discussed. See the 2018-2019 SNAP report and pictures for details on proposed crosswalks and sidewalk request locations.

3. Dress Code—Canyons District has submitted a proposed change of the District Dress Code and is seeking feedback from SCC members. Rochelle asked SCC members for feedback. Not all members had reviewed the changes prior to this meeting. Ms. Swanicke proposed that each member email Rochelle directly with their feedback and Rochelle would craft an email to submit to the District. Some feedback from the meeting was: 1. Several comments stating that new dress code is too vague. 2. The new dress code places too much responsibility on to the administrators to oversee and monitor what is considered appropriate or not. 3. Does it serve the education mission of our students by allowing students to wear basically whatever they want as long as it covers their underwear? 4. Aren't we training our students to be career ready and are they career ready if they're not learning how to dress in a professional setting? 5. Sexism and discrimination are being addressed with this dress code; does this approach help or hinder our children? 6. Harvard University study reports that students own clothing is a distraction to themselves if dressed immodestly. Students dressed modestly/comfortably academically outperformed students dressed immodestly. 7. One parent likes the language in the new dress code; we shouldn't police what people wear. 8. Children shouldn't get the idea from this dress code that they can act like adults and come to school scantily clad. 9. Are hats now being allowed? If so, why? Members will submit additional feedback to Rochelle.

4. Utah School State Report Card—State Board of Education website, click on Sunrise School to see overall performance. Achievement out of 56 points possible we got 46; for Growth 56 points possible we got 39; EL, 13 possible we earned 5 points, not great. Less than 10 children who take this test. 4 criteria—exemplary in 2 areas. See Utah School State Report Card for more details. Ms. Swanicke will post report in school front hallway.

5. Stakeholder Feedback Survey Results—SCC members will review feedback and will discuss on February 11. Ms. Swanicke will email it out to members.

6. Receive school report of safety drills & budget for current year plan—Held an Active Shoot Drill, December 13, 2018. Run through details with teachers, no students. Still on track to spend all funds in budget.

7. Input from the community of present—None

8. Adjourn—Meeting was adjourned.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

February 11

March 11

April 15

May 20